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Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop **AF** 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2008, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.